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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HEALTH ECONOMICS AS A MEDICAL SUBJECT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increased use of Health Economics in the area of Health Policy and Development ;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce Health Economics as acompulsory paper in the Under Graduate Medical Education Course ;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to establish a National Institute of Health Economics in the country to train medical professionals in this emerging area; and

(d) if so, the time by when it is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): information is being collected.

(c): There is no such proposal at present. However the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, offers training programs in the area of applied health economics and financing.

(d): Does not arise.